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## REFUNDING AND FUNDING BOND ISSUES, HANCOCK COUNTY, UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT DECISION

State's Highest Tribunal Holds Hancock County Obligations Are Legal — Affirms  
Validity of \$75,000 Funding Issue Ordered to Pay Outstanding Warrants and  
Debts Already Contracted—Approximately \$119,000 Interest Saved in Two  
Years by Refunding Seawall and Road Protection Bonds.

As was confidently expected Mon-  
day, the Mississippi Supreme Court  
handed down a decision favorable to  
Hancock county and to its tax-pay-  
ers, and to the people over the county  
to whom the county is indebted for  
services rendered. This was by  
affirming decisions of lower court  
in which two proposed bond issues  
were approved.

One, authorized by act of the Mis-  
sissippi Legislature, was to issue  
bonds in amount of \$75,000 or so  
much as needed thereof, to pay  
warrants issued and outstanding  
debts already contracted. The val-  
idity of the proposed bonds was val-  
idated by the lower court, from  
which a group of citizens took an  
appeal therefrom.

The other was the proposed issue  
of refunding bonds in amount  
of \$125,000. The object of refund-  
ing the seawall and road protection  
bonds was to reissue at a lower rate  
of interest and to postpone maturities  
to a later date, thus easing a heavy  
obligation pressure and making  
lighter the burden on shoulders of  
tax-payers. As Justice McGehee of  
the Supreme Court wrote in the de-  
cision, affecting this point:

"It is disclosed by the testimony  
of the only witness in the case that  
the Board of Supervisors will need  
approximately \$94,000 in 1939, and  
\$106,000 in 1940 to meet the pay-  
ments due on the original bond is-  
sue, while the amount that would be  
required to take care of the annual  
maturities of the refunding bonds  
would not exceed \$81,000 a year;  
and that the reduced payments  
could be met without levying any  
ad valorem taxes."

Exactly what the local Board of  
Supervisors had in mind—to re-  
fund the bond issue and create cer-  
tain easements thereby by obviating  
the necessity of levying an extra  
millage or ad valorem tax; to lighten  
the burden of tax-payer and to  
make possible the meeting of obli-  
gations.

Edgar Poe, Jackson correspondent,  
gives the following press story of  
the decision and review of the case,  
under Monday's date, from Jackson,  
where the high court sits:

The state supreme court today  
upheld the validity of a funding  
and a refunding bond issue in Han-  
cock county in separate litigation.

The tribunal through Justice  
George H. Etheridge, affirmed the  
validity of a \$75,000 funding issue  
ordered by the Hancock county  
Board of Supervisors to pay warrants  
and debts that were currently out-  
standing.

The board of supervisors was au-  
thorized to borrow the amount or so  
much thereof as may be necessary,  
by the Legislature at an extra ses-  
sion in the summer. By terms of  
the act, it was the duty of the  
board annually to levy upon all tax-  
able property within the county an  
ad valorem tax sufficient to pay  
the bonds as they mature.

Objection to the issue was filed  
by Norton Haas, a Bay St. Louis  
taxpayer, following the approval of  
the proposed issue by the state bond  
attorney.

Mr. Haas maintained that the local  
and private act under which the  
bonds were proposed was invalid in  
that it violated the state constitution.  
Subsequently similar objections were  
filed by other Bay St. Louis citizens,  
but the lower court held the propo-  
sal valid. The ruling today was  
from an appeal from the Hancock  
county chancery court.

### Records Reviewed

The refunding issue, also affirmed  
by the high court, was in connection  
with the issuance by Hancock county  
several years ago of \$125,000 in  
bonds to erect and maintain all nec-  
essary sea walls for the protection of  
highways against damage from wa-  
ters of the Mississippi sound, partic-  
ularly during storms. Each coast  
county under the law is required to  
maintain a sea wall to protect the  
highways.

Records of the litigation show  
that the annual installments of prin-  
cipal and all accrued interest were  
kept paid without borrowing money  
until 1936, when it became necessary  
to issue \$60,000 of refunding bonds  
or default in the payments.

When the board of supervisors au-  
thorized the issuance of refunding  
bonds, their action was challenged by  
a group of taxpayers. The lower  
court held the proposal was legal,  
and the supreme court affirmed the  
inferior court.

In April 1938, Justice Harvey  
McGehee asserted in his opinion  
that there remained outstanding and  
unpaid on the sea wall bonds, the prin-  
cipal sum of \$1,043,000. The justice said  
the record showed the bonds were  
authorized to be issued at a lower

### FOURTH AND FINAL ADDRESS ON BIBLICAL REVELATION OF TODAY

To Be Delivered Sunday by  
The Rev. Warwick Aiken  
At Christ Church.

The fourth and last address on the  
Biblical Revelation Concerning the  
Present Times will be given by the  
Rev. Rev. Warwick Aiken at the  
9:30 service of morning prayer, Sun-  
day, December 11th. The first ad-  
dress was on "The Jew," the second  
on "The Times of the Gentiles," the  
third on "Christendom and the  
Church."

The addresses have shown that the  
return of the Messiah, The Times of  
the Gentiles and with the event, and  
that the Church will be glorified by  
it.

The fourth address will be on  
some phases of "The Return of Jesus  
the Christ."

### Co-Operation Asked For Pledge Week at Bay Methodist Church

Each member of the Church,  
child and adult, is urged to coop-  
erate with the Special Budget Com-  
mittee this week, and make a pledge  
to the general budget of the church  
for this new conference year. The  
Committee workers will bring your  
new envelopes and pledge cards to  
you.

Church School meets at 10 a. m.,  
Sunday, December 11, followed by  
a sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.,  
from the subject, "Why Jesus De-  
sired Human Companionship." The  
evening sermon at 7:30 P. M. will  
be from the subject, "From Naza-  
reth to Calvary." Children under  
12 meet in the annex Monday at  
3:15 P. M. Mid-week service Wed.  
at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday  
at 7:30 P. M.—Andrew J. Boyles,  
Pastor.

### Fourteen Thousand School Children Lose Life '38 in Auto Wrecks

Analysis of safety programs in the  
nation's schools at Washington head-  
quarters that the need for safety  
education is "desperate."

Researchers of the National Edu-  
cation Association said a survey of  
14,524 classroom teachers showed  
that despite some headway made by  
the schools in safety-teaching, there  
still are large holes in the program.  
Fourteen thousand school children  
were killed last year, although the  
accident toll was six per cent less  
than in 1936.

### WORK BEGINS ON TWO NEW FISHING BOATS.

Pascagoula, Dec. 5.—Work started  
last Monday on laying ways for  
a 75-foot fishboat, the first of two  
to be built in Moss Point for the  
Quinn Mendaden Fisheries of Pas-  
cagoula, according to G. T. Daugh-  
erty, superintendent. The boats to  
cost about \$18,000 each, will have  
beams of 18 feet, a depth of seven  
feet and will be 75 feet long. They  
will be powered by 80-horse-power  
Diesel engines.

### MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Regular monthly meeting of Wo-  
man's Missionary Society will be  
held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Drake,  
Thursday, 3 p. m., December 15.  
Co-hostesses are Mesdames T. W.  
Muller, F. J. Nelson, J. B. Goldman,  
W. W. Jones.

Please note change of time and  
date.

A full attendance is urged. It is  
the annual election of officers.

rate of interest than the original is-  
sue.

### Board Takes Action

At a continued session of the De-  
cember meeting Board of Supervisors  
that body adopted such orders  
as necessary for the issuance of the  
bonds authorized and proceeded to  
sell issue.

It was stated at the courthouse  
that every effort would be exerted  
in behalf of the public to issue and  
sell the bonds before Christmas in  
order there may be a general pay-  
ment in order to better provided for  
the holidays as well as the actual nec-  
essities.

### STANISLAUS GRIDDER WILL PLAY JESUIT HI IN CHARITY TILT

Game Will Be Played At  
Municipal Stadium Sun-  
day at 2:30 P. M.

The Rock-A-Chows of Saint Stan-  
islaus, after a most successful sea-  
son, have received an invitation to  
play in the annual Doll and Toy  
Fund game of the Times-Picayune,  
known as the Toy Bowl game. The  
opponents of the Rocks will be the  
powerful Jesuit eleven who have  
just finished a very successful sea-  
son, although they lost the City  
championship to Warren Easton HI  
School. The game will be played  
next Sunday afternoon, December  
11, at 2:30 P. M. in the Municipal  
Stadium in City Park, New Orleans.

Saint Stanislaus finished its sea-  
son Sunday, November 27 by de-  
feating the S. J. Peters Commercial  
High School (Commy) of New Or-  
leans by a score of 26-6. Peters  
had played a scoreless tie with the  
Jesuits the previous week. The  
Jesuit High team ended their season  
December 3, with a defeat from  
Warren Easton, the City champions  
of New Orleans, who will go to play  
the State championship next Sat-  
urday against the powerful Istrouma  
High team.

The followers of the Rocks will  
turn out en masse according to plans  
hurriedly made. The band will ac-  
company the team and a Pep squad  
of convent girls will perform during  
the half of the game next Sunday.  
A large motorcade is planned to  
leave Bay St. Louis late Sunday  
morning.

The Toy Bowl game for the Times-  
Picayune Doll and Toy Fund is now  
in its sixth year. The Jesuits have  
played in it twice already, and this  
will make their third appearance.  
This will be the first of the Stan-  
islaus aggregation in the Toy Bowl,  
but the fifth time a Mississippi  
team has competed.

The Pascagoula Panthers were in  
the Toy Bowl twice; the Picayune  
team was in twice, and the other  
year a Louisiana team, Catholic  
High of Baton Rouge was the con-  
tender from outside the City.

### Grab Bag Used In Determining Division Of Estate Shares.

From New Bedford comes the un-  
usual story of an estate division. A  
large part of the late David Levas-  
seur's quarter-million dollar estate  
was in new hands today, distributed  
among 25 heirs by a "grab bag"  
drawing from a lawyer's hat.  
About 70 parcels of valuable real  
estate were involved in the unusual  
proceeding, agreed upon after out-  
of-court conferences failed to de-  
velop an agreement for disposal of  
the property.

A probate judge ruled that two  
brothers of Levasseur, wealthy Fair-  
haven mortgage and real estate  
broker, who died in June, 1937,  
without leaving a will, each should  
receive a fifth of the estate. Three  
groups of deceased sisters, were  
awarded the remainder.

### President of S. C. Mothers' Club Is Thankful For Success

Mrs. E. C. Carrere, president of  
St. Stanislaus Mothers' Club is ap-  
preciative of the extensive and  
whole-souled co-operation extended  
her on the occasion of the recent  
Harvest Ball, and wishes to thank  
one and all who assisted and the  
public for their generous response.  
The proceeds reached the tidy sum  
of \$400.

### Federal Funds For Bay St. Louis To Be Re-Allocated, Report.

Because of reallocation of funds,  
according to advice from Washing-  
ton, D. C., the proposed improvements  
for city of Bay St. Louis, for which  
bonds were recently voted for there  
will be a delay in the realization of  
the projects. The proposed im-  
provements include a public pier  
and pavilion, hard surfaced streets,  
addition to Central School and in-  
crease in water main facilities. There  
has been such demand and drain  
on federal funds that projects of  
minor interest will possibly be can-  
celled and others receive less money.  
When the re-allocation would  
be made was not stated.

### LOCAL CLUBS WITH PASS CLUBS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Bay Rotary and Garden  
Club to Be Co-Hosts  
With Pass Christian  
Club.

At Wednesday's meeting of Bay  
St. Louis Rotary Club it was plan-  
ned to hold the annual Christmas  
banquet on the evening of Thurs-  
day, December 22, 8:30 o'clock, at  
Hotel Reed, with the Bay Garden  
Club and Pass Christian Rotary as  
co-hosts.

An appropriate program will be  
presented for the occasion. The  
charge will be \$1.25 per cover, and  
friends are invited to participate, it  
was announced.

Special Meeting Tonight.  
There will be a special meeting of  
Rotarymen and Rotarians this Fri-  
day evening at Hotel Reed, 8 o'clock.  
The object, among other things, will  
be to discuss plans to help enter-  
tain the visiting football team and  
accompanying party, Carnegie Tech,  
from Pittsburgh, due to arrive here  
about December 18, if the invitation  
to practice in Bay St. Louis, two  
weeks before the Sugar Bowl game  
at New Orleans is accepted, which  
is expected.

## SPECIAL ELECTION JANUARY 24

Public to Vote on Question  
Of Abolishing Office of  
County Prosecuting  
Attorney.

Pursuant to a petition, signed by  
twenty per cent of the qualified  
voters of Hancock county, the Board  
of Supervisors has ordered a special  
election to be held on Tuesday, the  
24 day of January to determine  
whether or not the office of county  
prosecuting attorney for Hancock  
county shall be abolished, as pro-  
vided for by Chapter 101 of the  
Mississippi Code of 1930 and  
amendments thereto.

The Board found there are 2439  
qualified electors in Hancock county,  
and since the petition was signed  
by 643 qualified electors it car-  
ried the necessary twenty per cent  
quota necessary.

Office of county attorney is pres-  
ently held by Walter J. Gex, Jr.,  
appointed some time since by Gov.  
White following the death of his  
predecessor, E. J. Gex, who, after  
qualifying requested the salary be  
cut from \$150.00 per month to \$50.00  
as he found there was little neces-  
sity for the county tax-payers to  
carry this somewhat burden.

The office of county attorney is  
optional and can be abolished or  
created at the will of the people.  
The petition is in view of practic-  
ing further economy and the peti-  
tion calling the election was readily  
signed. There is no doubt the elec-  
tion will carry for the repeal of the  
act and that it will be abolished.  
That is the consensus of public opin-  
ion. Hancock county did not al-  
ways have a prosecuting attorney  
since the district prosecuting attor-  
ney serves the purpose. And when-  
ever the county has need of special  
professional service it always con-  
tracts for other legal service.

### Board of Directors King's Daughters' Hospital Hold Meeting

Members board of directors Bay  
St. Louis King's Daughters hospital  
organization held regular monthly  
meeting Monday morning at the  
office of the hospital, with Mrs. A.  
F. Fournier, president, in the chair.

Various reports were read and re-  
ceived. It was revealed that the  
hospital had 58 patients registered  
during month of November, which  
is unusually large and proves the  
usefulness of the institution that is  
serving the people of Bay St. Louis  
and the county as well as outsiders  
in emergency cases. Mrs. G. Y.  
Blaise, secretary, and Mr. R. de  
Mouthuzin, treasurer, were also  
among members of the board pres-  
ent.

### WPA Library Lights

Instead of the usual adult review  
of the Book of the Month is plan-  
ning for this month a Christmas  
program for children. Be sure to look  
for further announcements in next  
week's paper.

Mrs. Briggs gave twenty-three  
magazines to the library.

The library wishes to express its  
appreciation to Mr. Moreau and  
The Echo staff for the delightful  
and instructive visit of the library  
workers through the Echo printing  
plant. They saw how type was set,  
color applied and the presses op-  
erated.

## OPINION RENDERED BY COURT

In Matter of Validation of  
\$75,000 Of Hancock  
County Funding  
Bonds.

The Echo herewith presents ver-  
batim copy of opinion rendered  
Monday by Justice F. J. Etheridge,  
Mississippi Supreme Court, in case  
styled Norton Haas, et al. versus  
Hancock County, "in the matter of  
validation of \$75,000 of Hancock  
County Funding Bonds."

The case attracted widespread in-  
terest over the county for the rea-  
son many are directly interested fi-  
nancially. Many affected, and as a  
matter of particular interest to local  
public, the opinion, in full, repre-  
sents and interpreting many  
phases will be read with interest.  
A constructive document, it will  
bear close and intelligent reading.  
The opinion:

By chapter 134, Laws Extraordi-  
nary Session 1938, page 178, the  
legislature passed an act authorizing  
the Board of Supervisors of Hancock  
county to borrow \$75,000, or so much  
thereof as may be necessary, for the  
purpose of paying county warrants  
and accounts due and to be paid  
by that Board, and which  
were outstanding and unpaid, which  
said warrants and accounts are  
hereby validated as lawful and  
binding obligations of said county.  
The board was authorized to in-  
crease before the board, such bonds  
to bear interest at a rate not to ex-  
ceed six per cent per annum, payable  
semi-annually, and for a time not  
exceeding ten years; making it the  
duty of the Board of Supervisors an-  
nually to levy upon all taxable prop-  
erty within said county an ad valorem  
tax sufficient to pay said bonds or  
certificates as they mature, and the  
interest thereon as it accrues, the  
proceeds of such levy to be used  
for no other purpose. Section 3 of  
that act provides that the board may  
sell such bonds at no less than par  
and accrued interest, and that they  
shall not be subject to other pro-  
visions, restrictions or limitations of  
law as to amount of indebtedness or  
otherwise.

In pursuance of this authority the  
Board of Supervisors gave due no-  
tice of its purpose to issue said bonds,  
and the bonds were issued in pur-  
suance of such notice, being referred  
to the state bond attorney for his  
opinion as to their legality, etc. He  
approved the bond issue as being  
legal and proper, constituting a  
valid obligation against the county.

This opinion proceeding for the vali-  
dation of the bonds were laid in the  
chancery court of Hancock county,  
notice thereof being given in the  
manner prescribed by the statutes.  
Objections to the bond issue were  
filed by Norton Haas, et al., against  
the validity of the bonds, on the ground  
that "The local and private act un-  
der which said bonds are attempted  
to be issued is unconstitutional, in  
that it violated the Constitution of  
the State of Mississippi."

Thereafter certain other parties filed ob-  
jections on the same grounds. These  
objections failed to specify in what  
respect the act, in their opinion,  
violated the Constitution. To the  
objections the county replied an  
answer setting up that Haas, Davidson  
and other parties were not entitled  
to file the objections, because they  
were not taxpayers. No proof was  
taken on that proposition, but the  
proceedings were introduced in evi-  
dence before the chancery court, the  
case was argued before him, and he  
found the bonds to be valid, reciting  
that the cause came on for hearing  
on the objections of the parties named.  
He held the bonds to be valid, con-  
stituting a legal obligation against the  
county, from which decree, validating  
the bonds, this appeal is pro-  
secuted.

On the appeal it was argued that  
the act is a private act, and was  
not introduced in evidence, and that  
the court erred in taking judicial  
notice of it.

In our judgment this is not a  
private act, but a local and public  
act, and the court should have tak-  
ed judicial notice of the validity of  
the law and its contents. See 59  
C. J., 736, where it is said that if  
"a public local law and a special  
law are to be distinguished in that  
a local law applies to all persons  
within the territorial limits pre-  
scribed by it, while a special law  
applies to particular persons or  
things of a class." "The term  
'private' has been sometimes used as  
synonymous with 'special'."

A public law is one which concerns  
the interest of the public at large.  
A public law may be a general,  
local or special law." See, also,  
Words and Phrases, 1st Series, page  
5568; and Words and Phrases, 3rd  
Series, vol. 6, page 3, which act specifi-  
cally provides a general law in fa-  
vor of the county, and for that rea-  
son violates section 87 of the Consti-  
tution, and that it was not made  
valid by a proceeding in accordance  
with section 89 of the Constitution,  
outlining how local and private leg-  
islation shall be passed in the leg-  
islature, and if passed in accord-  
ance with the provisions of that  
section, the court shall not refuse  
to enforce it because of its local  
and private nature. The connection  
as to it being a private law,  
or a law in favor of private per-  
sons is decided against in the case  
of Reemster vs. Tupelo, 121 Miss.  
733, 83 So. 204.

The argument that it devolved  
upon the county to show a compli-

### CHRISTMAS FIESTA IS DATED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 18

Ladies of St. Joseph Acad-  
emy Parents' Club Busy  
In Preparation For  
Event.

The ladies of St. Joseph Academy  
Parents' Club are busy sewing and  
making fancy work—new style Mex-  
ican, Gypsy and embroidered aprons  
—dolls dressed as nuns, pillow cases,  
towels, luncheon sets, etc.  
There will be a restaurant at the  
Fiesta and chicken and potato salad  
and ham sandwiches, hot dogs, cof-  
fee and cakes will be served at  
very reasonable prices.

Christmas carols will be sung by  
the vested choir, and tableaux and  
pantomimes will be a part of the in-  
teresting program.

Bring the whole family and en-  
joy the good eats and program pre-  
pared for the occasion and win some  
of the fancy work, dolls or other  
beautiful and useful articles the  
ladies are making for the Fiesta.

The date: Sunday, December 18.  
Doors open at 3 o'clock and the tick-  
ets are 15c and 25c which includes  
a coupon for 5c to spend at the  
Fiesta.

## FUNDS FOR XMAS TREE INCREASE

Contributions For Brother  
Peter's Community Christ-  
mas Tree Now Total  
\$116.25.

From the nest egg of \$40.65 for  
Bro. Peter's Community Christ-  
mas tree, in which local civic and  
other clubs are co-operating, the to-  
tal sum is increased this week to  
\$116.25. However, while this is a  
splendid showing and typifies a no-  
ble spirit, there is need of a much  
larger sum—and contributions are  
further solicited. The following is  
gratefully acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$40.65
John W. Barker	5.00
Joseph O'Dwyer	5.00
George E. Pitcher	5.00
Charles G. Moreau	5.00
Ben Casanas	5.00
Chas. H. Hamilton	5.00
Dr. Felix A. Blanchard	5.00
Edward Koch	5.00
Sophomore B. Class	5.00
Mrs. E. P. Brien	2.00
Mrs. Leon Kleinpeter	2.00
Evans Brien	1.50
Jeff Rebstock	5.00
Leslie Lampton	1.00
Leslie Seales	1.00
Nich Gentilich	1.00
F. M. Mattie	1.00
H. Taylor	1.00
F. A. Robichaux	1.00
Mrs. E. E. Hunt	1.00
Dr. Ben Matthews	1.00
J. T. Prosser, Jr.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Melancon	1.00
F. E. Ciesi	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cimo	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber	1.00
Philip Cooper, Jr.	1.00
Dr. A. E. Saenz	1.00
Ferdinand Rivero	1.00
Mr. C. C. Lipscomb, 50c; Jules Argeneaux, 25c; Alfred Bequillard, 25c; Clay Blair, 25c; Roger Boh, 25c; Philip Cooper, 35c; Douglas Kuy- len, 50c; Donald Monti, 15c; Louis Perez, 50c; Le P. P. P. 10c; Rich- ard Ranson, 15c; John Slavich, 25c; William Toomey, 25c; William Wat- ers, 10c; Archie Wood, 25c.	
Total	\$116.25

ance with the provisions of section  
89 of the Constitution, and that  
part of the legislature is ruled against  
by the opinion in the case of State vs.  
ex rel. v. Jackson, 119 Miss. 727, 81  
So. 1, where it held that the Court  
would not look to the journals of  
the legislature to see whether the  
provisions of section 89 of the Con-  
stitution in the passage of a local,  
private or special law. The Court  
there decided that it would not con-  
sider the journals, and would not  
undertake to review legislative pro-  
ceedings, when they had been cer-  
tified by the speaker of the house  
and the presiding officer of the sen-  
ate, as having been passed in ac-  
cordance with the Constitution, or  
to have been duly and properly  
passed.

The question is now foreclosed,  
whatever might be said by way of  
distinction between section 89 of  
the Constitution and other rules of  
procedure in the Constitution, and  
is not now open for decision.  
We do not feel called upon to de-  
cide now who should assume the  
burden of proof with reference to  
whether or not the objections were  
taxpayers. It is a matter in abate-  
ment, going to the capacity of the  
parties to sue. By going into a trial  
on the merits, without having the  
point first decided by the chancel-  
lor, it is waived. See, also, v.  
Murphy, 131 Miss. 526, 95 So. 518.  
We find no error in the action of  
the court below, and its judgment  
is affirmed.

AFFIRMED.

## OFF TO THE TOY BOWL SUNDAY

Motorcade of Many Cars  
And Buses Will Journey  
To New Orleans For  
Game.

It is confidently expected fifteen  
hundred people will journey from  
the Gulf Coast to New Orleans Sun-  
day to witness the annual Times-  
Picayune Toy Bowl football game,  
at City Park stadium, when St.  
Stanislaus Rockchaws will play the  
Jesuit Jays.

A feature of the day will be the  
motorcade from the Gulf Coast. It  
will form at St. Stanislaus college  
and leave at 11:45 A. M., headed by  
motor cycle police to the Mississippi-  
Louisiana line. Here it will be met  
by a similar division of escort from  
Louisiana and the way will be  
cleared to the stadium in City Park,  
New Orleans.

Private cars must be registered at  
college Saturday (tomorrow) noon  
in order to make parking reserva-  
tions.

Game Tickets  
Pre-game sale, 25 and 50 cents.  
Sale at gate, 40 and 75 cents.

Combination Ticket  
Including transportation, adult,  
\$1.00. Student, 60 cents.  
Tickets on sale at College, Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday until  
noon. Make reservations now.

### Carnegie Tech May Train For Sugar Bowl At Saint Stanislaus

The Carnegie Tech football team,  
one of the contenders in the Sugar  
Bowl in New Orleans on January 2,  
may use the facilities of Saint Stan-  
islaus and Bay Saint Louis for the  
training period in preparation for  
the New Year tilt. Mr. Clarence  
Overend, Director of Athletics of  
Carnegie Tech, was in Bay St. Louis  
and looked over the facilities and  
expressed himself as well pleased  
with the set-up.

As soon as Brother Peter heard  
that Carnegie Tech had been select-  
ed for the Sugar Bowl, he sent a  
telegram to the Athletic Depart-  
ment of the Pittsburgh school, invit-  
ing them to train at Saint Stan-  
islaus. In an air mail letter, Mr.  
Overend answered that Saint Stan-  
islaus would be considered and that  
he would visit the school to see if  
the set-up would be favorable.

Mr. Overend arrived on the tail of  
his letter, having flown down from  
Pittsburgh. After considering several  
other places, he came over to Bay  
St. Louis, and was shown our foot-  
ball field and the school and the  
Hotel Reed where the team will put  
up. Mr. Overend's report is favor-  
able to the coach of Carnegie  
Tech.

Should Saint Stanislaus be chosen,  
there will be fifty-nine from the  
Pittsburgh school quartered in Bay  
Saint Louis from December 20 till  
the day of the game, January 2.  
There will be forty-three players in  
the delegation



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## TWO WEEKS OF SHOPPING.

IT IS just about two weeks before Christmas Day and wise shoppers are already beginning to make their purchases for the Christmas season.

The early shoppers secure several advantages which cannot be obtained by last-minute buyers. For example, clerks have ample time in which to wait on customers and show them the attention that often results in a splendid purchase. Moreover, before stocks of merchandise are pawed over and selected from, the chances of securing the perfect gift is alluring to an experienced shopper.

Aside from the benefits to be secured by the buyer, it might be well to call attention to the clerks' side of holiday shopping. Early buyers tend to prevent the last-minute rush that overwhelms stores and clerks and makes buying a nuisance to all concerned in the last day or so of the Christmas season.

Take our advice. Shop early and get what you want.

## AUTO GAS IS DEADLY!

WITH the advent of colder weather, it is not uncommon to read about the death of some motorist in a closed car, asphyxiated by carbon monoxide gas.

A word of warning to the people might not be amiss. This gas, we understand, is odorless, and the victim is overcome before becoming aware of the presence of the gas.

Sometimes the occupants of an automobile are overcome while sitting in a tightly closed car. In other cases, the operation of the engine of an automobile, in a closely confined garage, leads to death.

Those of us who want to live a few years longer might take precautions against this form of extinction. All that we have to do is to see there is available a source of fresh air. It will enable us to breathe easier and, besides, provide an exit for the deadly gas.

## SENATOR PAT HARRISON ILL.

ADVICES from Washington announce the illness of Senator Pat Harrison and that he was forced by order of his physician to cancel a series of speaking engagements.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin diagnosed the senator's illness as influenza and advised him to remain at home. He said the senator's condition was not alarming.

The engagements included an address before the Detroit Economic club, Monday noon, the Oak Park community forum of Chicago, Monday night, a talk at the University of Cincinnati Wednesday and a speech at a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons at South Bend, Ind., Thursday.

The Senator's friends over the country will anticipate his early recovery.

## HIGH AND LOW POINTS.

THE highest and lowest points in the United States are located within eighty-six miles of each other.

Approximately 2,100 square miles of dry land in this country are below sea level, nearly all of which is in California, and Death Valley is the lowest, 276 feet below the level of the sea.

Within eighty-six miles rises Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain peak in the United States, with an elevation of 14,496 feet, according to maps of the Geological Survey.

## IRON LUNGS SAVE LIVES.

LORD Nuffield, Great Britain's millionaire automobile manufacturer, has turned over a part of his factories to build iron lungs free for every hospital in the British Empire.

The iron lung is designed to provide artificial respiration to patients who would otherwise die. The device has already saved many lives and if hospitals generally are equipped with them, many others will owe their existence to the mechanical apparatus.

Shop early and avoid the last-minute headache.

Becoming more popular every day, Santa Claus.

History of United States earthquakes by Geodetic Survey shows nation's hazard is less than others.

President Roosevelt will return Ambassador Phillips to Italy, but is silent concerning Germany.

Correct this sentence: "Dear Santa Claus: You needn't bring me anything this year because the toys that you left last year are good enough for me."

A Subscription a year (at Christmas time) will keep The Echo coming regularly for a year, a constant reminder of a perfect gift to those away from home.

McComb, Mississippi, is making elaborate plans for a general celebration and home-coming for Pike County January 1 to January 7, 1939. A seven-day program is being arranged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Pike county. The spotlight of the South will be on McComb when the New Year breaks into being, states Mayor X. A. Kramer, of McComb.

## JURY CONVICTS A MOTHER.

FROM California comes the story in the newspapers telling of the conviction of Mrs. Lillian Volstad on a charge of manslaughter based on her refusal to permit the removal of her nine-year-old son to a hospital.

Later, his appendix was ruptured and he died of peritonitis.

The lady, it seems, belongs to a religious congregation whose faith in the Lord to cure the boy was vital. She refused to do anything for her son, saying it was just "his time to go."

The State asked for her conviction on the grounds that a parent is required to provide the necessities of life for a minor child, including "proper and reasonable medical attention." The jury accepted the State's contention and convicted the mother.

This looks like an excellent exhibition of justice to us. If the good lady chose to exercise her faith upon herself and rejected hospital treatment, she would be exercising a right that is undoubtedly hers. So far as we can see, no one should condemn her action. It is a different matter, however, when a child is involved. The State, concerned about the welfare of children in many ways, steps in and demands that a child be taken care of in the manner approved by a majority of the people.

## A \$137,157,835 ENDOWMENT.

HARVARD University, according to a report of its treasurer, enjoyed an income of \$10,766,870 last year. After paying expenses of the departments of instruction, research and administration, there was a balance left of \$100,012.

The book value of the Harvard Endowment Fund, exclusive of land and buildings used for educational purposes, is \$137,157,835. It is easy to see from these figures that Harvard University is a rich institution. It is among the few universities in this country that have great wealth behind them.

It would be interesting, we think, for some institution to make a survey comparing what Harvard University gets for its expenditure of \$10,666,858 a year with what is accomplished by, let us say, fifty small religious colleges in the United States.

We have no objection to the larger universities, with their stupendous endowments, but it appears to us that some attention should be given to the smaller colleges scattered throughout the United States. For example, a gift of \$50,000 to one of our richer universities means little or nothing; by contrast, to a small college gift of \$50,000 is a miraculous event.

## PAPER MAKING IN THE SOUTH.

PAPER production in the South will be quadrupled within a decade, says Mr. D. H. Killefer, a New York chemical engineer, reporting in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, published by the American Chemical Society.

According to this authority, pulp and paper will be removed from a leading position among the imports of this nation. The development of the paper industry of the South is associated with the research of the late Dr. Charles Herty's process of using Southern pines to produce pulp and purified cellulose at a cost low enough to interest paper and rayon makers.

According to Mr. Killefer, it will require an investment of \$500,000,000 to take advantage of the South's pulp wood. Herty's discovery that young resin-free slash pine can be used as raw material is the basis for the prospect that, before many years, Southern woodlands will be supplying the nation with an annual crop of pulpwood more than adequate for all demands.

## WOMAN DRIVERS SAFER.

LOOK out for the woman driver," is a saying that the men use in discussing hazards of the highways. However, a survey made in New York indicates that women are more proficient than men at driving automobiles, or, at least, more considerate than male drivers where pedestrians are concerned.

While women drivers comprise about 14.3 per cent. of the drivers in New York City, they were responsible for less than two per cent of all the fatal pedestrian accidents.

We need not a survey along our local No. 90 highway to determine who are the safest drivers. Overwhelmingly the women are. Every accident story reveals a man was behind the wheel when the crash came. Seldom a woman. They seem more cautious. They do not take chances men do.

If the men want to continue the assertion of their superiority of motor vehicles, it begins to look as if they will have to produce some statistics.

Our observation has been the other way.

## SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY.

IF making money is the test of success in the legal profession, Max D. Steuer, noted trial lawyer of New York, is an outstanding success.

Mr. Steuer recently disclosed in court that his income from professional services in 1935 amounted to \$469,831; in 1936, \$588,436; in 1937, \$518,436; and that the first eleven months of this year indicate an income well above \$500,000.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

THE annual sale of Christmas seals presents an opportunity to assist in the fight upon tuberculosis without giving up an adequate return for the money used.

Christmas letters, packages and cards should bear the seals which make them more attractive and take the place of others that might be used for the same purpose. However, the Christmas seals also help finance a warfare against disease that is of the utmost importance to every citizen. Let's everybody by Christmas seals, and use them this year.

Most business men usually believe that collections are not what they should be.

## QUEEN OF HARVEST BALL



MISS MARY BETH BARKSDALE

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### FOR THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

(West Point Leader)

THERE is sound logic and a lot of human appeal as well as in this paragraph from the Jackson Daily News:

"Listen, men folks: The clothing you have discarded around the house isn't worth a blessed thing to you—garments you can't never wear again. Inmates of the Old Men's Home in Jackson, ranging in age from 70 to 90 years, are sadly in need of warm clothing. Blasts of winter bite their feeble flesh. Why not bundle up that old clothing and send it to the Old Men's Home?"

The average man about town has several suits which he seldom wears—suits that are still "good for several hundred extra miles," and which he can get along very well without.

Were a shivering, poorly-clad man to appear at your door and to personally beg for these little-used clothes, you would give them to him without the slightest hesitation, and you'd feel a lot better after you did so.

The appeal you see in the newspaper is impersonal. It may appeal to your sense of sympathy for the moment, but you naturally defer from day to day the task of going thru your wardrobe and putting aside the things you no longer need. And to prepare them for mailing, or to pack them for the express company, is something else again.

But Editor Sullens tells us

### TURKEY FARMS IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

(Laurel Leader)

FIFTEEN miles out in the country from Iowa City is a turkey farm. Here are hatched turkeys of finest breed, and they are given out, as tiny fledglings, to farmers in 5,000 lots. The hatchery furnishes feed for the birds, and buys them back at a dollar apiece at the end of the year.

Right now the grown turkeys are coming back to the market, and are being butchered and prepared for sale. The farmers are well satisfied with the arrangement and the hatchery shipped 200,000 turkeys last year, so it must be to their advantage, too.

We wonder why a turkey farm would not be a good business on the rolling hills of South Mississippi? This is certainly an ideal location for a chicken farm. Why not turkeys? They too, like high, well drained ground.

that the fine old fellows now quietly spending the evenings of their lives in the Old Men's Home at Jackson, are in urgent need of these things. Try to imagine, if you can, that they are standing at your door, appealing for aid. . . . and do the thing today that you should have done many days ago. If the Master were here, He'd bless you for your generosity, just as he blessed other "little children" nearly two thousand years ago.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

### NOVEMBER MEETING

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, November 7, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat, Jack Lott, and T. E. Kellar, members; Claud Monti, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said board.

The Clerk of this Board having advertised for bids in the manner provided for by law as directed by this Board for furnishing and installing a gas heating plant in the Hancock County Jail, all as appears as per proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and sundry bids having been submitted to this Board, and the Board having considered said bids and being desirous of making further inquiry.

It is therefore ordered that the matter of the acceptance of said bid be and the same is hereby laid over until Friday morning, November 11, 1938.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morn-

ing, November 11, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.  
SPECIAL NOVEMBER MEETING.  
Monday morning, November 7, 1938, the Board met in special meeting pursuant to recess. There were present as on November 3rd, A. D. 1938.

The Board having appointed a witness to appear before the State Tax Commission for the matter for the increase in assessments of real and personal property for the years 1938-1939, and not having received the order of the State Tax Commission in said matter.

It is therefore ordered, that the Board recess until Monday morning, November 14, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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## Hollywood Notes..

INA CLAIRE will return to the screen after a five-year absence. She will have a part in the Spencer Tracy-Hedy La Marr picture, "I Take This Woman." The role Miss Claire will play was to have been done by Fannie Brice, but since the change the part has been re-written.

Virginia Bruce has replaced Rosalind Russell as the feminine lead in "Song of the West," opposite Nelson Eddy.

Because of objections by Ralph Pulitzer, Warner's has abandoned plans for a picture based on the life of Joseph Pulitzer.

Metro is trying to get "The Desert Song" for Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. Warner owns the rights but have been unable to remake it because of difficulties in casting. Metro will exchange the services of two stars for the screen rights to the story.

"The Life of Lillian Russell" is being written as a screen vehicle for Alice Faye.

The part of Hindley in "Wuthering Heights" was offered to Orson Welles, who accepted on the condition that he could write and direct the film as well as act on it. The producer refused to allow this and the role was given to Hugh Williams.

Princess Baba, who married Bob Gregory, the wrestler, is to appear in the W. C. Fields comedy "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man."

Two pirate stories are on Warner's schedule and will be made soon. Following "The Sea Hawk" with Errol Flynn will be "The Mutineer," starring George Brent.

The jitterbug picture, "Some Like It Hot," with Gene Krupa, will start production immediately. Bob Hope and Shirley Ross will furnish the romantic note.

The Annabelle series which co-starred Lucille Ball and Jack Oakie, have been discontinued because of Oakie's salary demands.

Dorothy Lee, who made such a hit with the comedy team of Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler in pictures several years ago, is to return to the screen after three years. She has a featured role in "Twelve Crowded Hours" a picture in which Richard Dix and Lucille Ball have the leading roles.

Constance Bennett, who was to have accompanied Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. and his wife, the former Lady Ashley on their trip to England aboard the Normandie, was delayed by her studio for added scenes in "Tailspin."

James M. Cain's novel, "The Modern Cinderella," has been bought for Irene Dunne. It is the story of a waitress who marries a rich boy with the usual resulting conflict.

The average preview as staged in Hollywood costs about \$35,000. About 8 or 9 thousands are spent for flowers.

During his twenty-eight years on the screen Harry Carey has appeared in 300 pictures. When he was with Biograph, during his first three years, he made on an average of fifty two-reelers a year.

Tyrone Power has bought an island. It is located off Mazatlan, Mexico, in the Gulf of Mexico, and Tyrone expects to build an inexpensive hunting lodge on his new estate, which is about one mile square.

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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. F. J. Bopp spent Friday in New Orleans.

—Miss Welch has Xmas cards for sweetheart and all members of the family.

—Mrs. T. B. Glover of Long Beach, spent Wednesday at the Bay visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brouchez of Slidell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux.

—Miss Ruth Cazeneuve, cashier Hancock Bank, spent Wednesday in New Orleans visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Welch has on sale a beautiful assortment of Daly's specially selected Xmas cards at prices ranging from 1 to 10 cents.

—Mr. E. J. Arceneaux, accompanied by Ed. Jr., motored to Morgan City on Wednesday to visit Mrs. A. J. Arceneaux, who is sick.

—J. T. Daller, executive representative of the Mississippi Power Company at Gulfport, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday.

—City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois and son, P. C. motored Sunday over to Pascagoula, the city that is fast developing industrial activities.

—Friends of little Mary Catherine Sharp will be glad to learn she has returned home after having successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis at King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport.

—See Miss Welch's Christmas cards, they are fresh, new and the latest designs.

—Leaving Friday night from the Blaize home in Carroll avenue Messrs. Bernard Blaize, R. Terrell Perkins, Graham Jordy and Ernest Irwin motored to Memphis, reaching there next morning. They made the trip to be present next afternoon at the Tennessee-Mississippi football game, in which Ole Miss. lost. They traveled in Mr. Perkins' car.

—Miss Virginia Seal, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, entertained informally Wednesday evening at the home of her parents on the happy occasion of a birthday anniversary. The youthful guests revelled in the usual party pastimes and dainty refreshments served during the evening passing away all too quickly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff and Mrs. James H. Sylvester motored over to New Orleans Monday, where Mrs. Dickson, who has been ill, received the attention of a specialist and plans to be home this week-end from Touros, where she is rapidly improving since her entrance Monday.

—A. Trapani, moved into the new beach location, opposite the local theater, is formally opening his night club on Thursday evening of this week to which the public is specially invited in order they may view the handsome and spacious new quarters. Mr. Trapani says all holders of 'turkey tickets' will present them on that night and same will be duly honored.

### Hancock County Farmers Receive \$1,544.75 Subsidy.

Subsidy payments totaling \$1,544.75 had been made to 141 producers in Hancock county under the AAA farm program through Saturday, County Agent J. A. Bozeman, announced.

These payments were in addition to the soil conservation payments distributed last spring and is the second payment the Government has made to cotton growers this year.

Meantime, T. M. Patterson, Administrative Officer in charge, AAA, Jackson, estimated that soil conservation payments totaling about \$3,800.00 additional will be made to Hancock county farmers in January, February and March for cooperating in the 1938 farm program.

On next Saturday, December 10, the farmers of Hancock county will join with other cotton farmers of the South in the referendum to determine whether they want to use marketing quotas in 1939 to control production of cotton.

As farmers prepare to cast their ballots farm leaders pointed to the largest supply of cotton in the history of the world and warned that cotton prices may go to 4 and 5 cents a pound next year unless control is continued. The remedy for too much cotton, they say, is not more cotton.

—Mrs. Dudley A. Walsh residing at Lacombe, Miss., motored over to Bay St. Louis Tuesday on business in connection with the final negotiation of a sale of property in Washington street.

—Mrs. O. E. Schupp, after spending a week in Bay St. Louis, has returned to her home in New Orleans. Mrs. Schupp was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Weston for a while and later of Mrs. Leo W. Seal, also a sister.

—The recent cold spell overnight killed the many poinsettia plants that were abundantly blooming over town in private gardens, the earliest and best blooms noted in years. Mr. Charles Zerr prehaps had the largest and finest group in town located in the back yard of his residence—all meeting the same disastrous fate. However, it was noted, blossoms covered or protected with overhanging roofs were spared, but these were precious few.

—A tour of the city and a visit to the various food stores one finds select and complete stock for the approaching holidays. The larger and better known stores are catering to the wishes of the general public and to the individual as well and are receiving constantly new and fresh foodstuffs to meet all demands. Shopping for the home and in preparation for the holidays is not only a matter of interest and pleasure but of general satisfaction.

—National Treasurer George R. Rea left Monday night over the L. & N. R. R. for Atlanta and points Middle West to attend a convention and group meetings of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. During his absence Mrs. Bish Clark, secretary, assisted by Mrs. Rea conducted the business of the office, with Mr. Charles Traub, Jr., who is able to be out again after a siege of illness.

—Mr. Harry L. Sumrall and family, former residents of Laurel, Miss., but now of Bay St. Louis, have leased and moved into the Union Street cottage owned by Mrs. Joseph Dillon, which recently underwent an extensive renovation and ranks with the attractive dwellings of that section. Mr. Sumrall moved there to be near his place of business, the Bay Ice and Coal Company. Incidentally, Mr. Sumrall is practically rebuilding the factory plant.

—Announcement was received here Saturday that Judge and Mrs. Fred A. Wright, former residents of Bay St. Louis, now of Gulfport, had become parents of a son, in addition to their two splendid nearly-grown sons. The joyous news was mingled with some surprise. Congratulations go to this splendid couple who made their home in Bay St. Louis many years and who actively participated in the civic and social welfare of the community. Judge Wright is still connected with the federal agricultural bureau of entomology.

—Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Thomas G. Smith and Mrs. G. Guilbault spent Saturday in New Orleans where they attended a meeting of the board of directors of St. Margaret's Daughters of that city, of which Mrs. Blaize is a member. Entitled to take two delegates from the local organization, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guilbault were the accompanying guests. Mrs. Blaize, president of the Bay St. Louis branch, is an enthusiastic worker and her value as a worker and prominence in the general councils is widely recognized. The party motored to and from.

### MONARCHS OF HARVEST BALL



Mr. Alvah P. Smith, and Miss Mary Beth Barksdale, who reigned Supreme during the annual Harvest Ball, at the auditorium of St. Joseph's Academy last Wednesday night, November 30.

### Five at New Orleans Given Life Sentence For Arson Killing

Five men pleaded guilty in New Orleans and received sentences of life imprisonment when arraigned for murder in connection with an incendiary fire which on the night of November 9 wrecked a combination residence and cigar factory and killed a two-year-old child resident next door.

Those who pleaded guilty were: Joseph Sacco, Jr., 33, and Michael Sacco, 28, who lived above the cigar factory; Sam Bacino 30, and Luca Manullo, 38.

Frank Fortunato, 56, held to his first plea of innocence and will go to trial.

The child, Elmer Legeaux, Jr., was asleep in his home when repeated explosions blasted out one side of the Sacco building and a wall of fire fell against the Legeaux house.

### L. & N. R. R. Again Offers Holiday Fares After Six Years Time.

Announcement is made by officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad that for the first time in six years special reduced round-trip fares for Christmas and New Year Holidays will be in effect between December 10 and January 1. In the Southeastern territory, which comprises the territory South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and East of the Mississippi, round-trip coach fares have been reduced 25 per cent and round-trip Pullman fares have also been reduced.

These fares will be very attractive to holiday travelers and to students returning home for the Christmas vacation. In addition to these savings on the L. & N. railroad, there will be reductions in fares on all round-trip tickets to destinations in all parts of the United States.

#### ASA A. MORAN

Ass. A. Moran, well-known in Bay St. Louis, died at the Marine Hospital at New Orleans Sunday. Funeral ceremony at Kiln, the Rev. Father Denis, pastor, officiating, took place Tuesday with interment in that vicinity.

Mr. Moran was a son of the late Alcide Moran, at one time county treasurer, and well and prominently known locally, and by his wife, Severin Peterson. A world war veteran, he was wounded in service and as a result suffered ill health from time to time. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Schoonmaker of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Riley, Mrs. Tonguis and Mrs. Hamilton, and four brothers.

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### Bay Garden Club To Hear Prof. George H. Rea Tuesday Evening.

Bay St. Louis Garden Club is especially fortunate to have as its guest and program speaker, Prof. George H. Rea, of Cornell University, on the occasion of its regular monthly meeting to be held at Hotel Reed on Tuesday evening of next week, December 13. Members of all garden clubs along the Coast and others interested are invited to hear this distinguished scholar and lecturer. There will be no charge.

Prof. Rea is a kinsman of our townsman, Mr. George H. Rea and is not a total stranger having addressed the local Rotary Club last year, stopping over while en route home after a trip to California.

There should be an unusually large attendance at this unusual occasion.

### New Roads Five To Play S. J. A. Saturday, Dec. 10.

Opening game of basketball season in Bay St. Louis will be marked by the local S. J. A. vs. New Roads, La., on Saturday, December 10, 7:30 P. M., S. J. A. Gym. There will be two games.

This will be the first appearance of teams under new coach, Miss Leinberger of New Orleans. Stanislaus band will furnish music in half.

**Line-up:**  
Forwards: Elsie Mae Dillman, Margie Scaife, Yvonne Henley, Marie Louise Schayot, Dorothy Slavich.

Guards: Betty Carrio, Joyce Becker, Milly Agnes Carver.  
Centers: Audra Quintini, Elaine Lamer, Annabelle Arnold, Helen Arnold, Gladys Capdepon, Marie Aline Tudury.

Mother Claire will accompany the team from New Roads.

#### CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Adelaide Mapp  
O bells of Christmas,  
Holy chimenes, ring out;  
Send ye merry notes  
Into this world about.

Send forth great tidings,  
To Christ our Savior King,  
And with the strain, of Silent Night,  
Let all creation sing.

It was upon the desert plains  
The shepherds heard ye ring;  
And following the holy star  
They hastened to their King.

The King of Peace, this Savior  
Child,  
Brought joy, to all on earth—  
And with the bells of Christmas,  
We worship at his birth.

### Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

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**Regular November Meeting, November 21, Monday morning, November 21, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as of Saturday, November 19, A. D. 1938.**

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit: 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300.

Be it ordered by the Board that

## IMPORTANT NOTICE To Automobile Drivers!

Under State law it is necessary that every driver of an automobile must have a State Driver's License. Not to do so will cause arrest and further embarrassment. The law is compulsory and will be enforced to the fullest extent as a matter of duty.

I advise all drivers of autos and trucks to procure such license now. Act today and avoid possible trouble. Office corner Hancock and R. R. Crossing, at City Park.

### CLAUD MONTI

Sheriff Hancock County, Miss.

the matter of the tax levy for the year 1938 be and same is hereby continued until the December 1938, term of this Board of Supervisors.

Whereas, there has been presented to this Board a petition requesting the Board to call and hold an election to determine whether or not the office of County Prosecuting Attorney for Hancock County shall be abolished, all as provided for by Chapter 101 of the Mississippi Code of 1930 and amendments thereto, and

Whereas, the Board has considered the said petition and have examined the poll books of Hancock County and have found that said petitions contain the names of 643 qualified electors, and

Whereas, the Board has found that there are 2439 qualified electors in Hancock county as set out by the poll books of said county and

Whereas, under Section 4221 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, the Board of Supervisors when requested, thereby by petitions signed by 20 per cent of the qualified electors of the county, asking that an election be held to determine whether or not the office of County Prosecuting Attorney shall be abolished, shall order an election to be held, and

Whereas, the petition presented contains more than 20 per cent of the qualified electors of Hancock County, and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County now finds that the said petition contains 643 names, which is more than 20 per cent of the qualified electors of said County.

Be it therefore ordered that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County that the said election as petitioned for by 643 qualified electors of said county, the same being more than the 20 per cent required under Section 4221 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be held on Tuesday, January 24, A. D. 1939.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall certify to the Hancock County Election Commissioners a copy of this order so that they may proceed to hold said election.

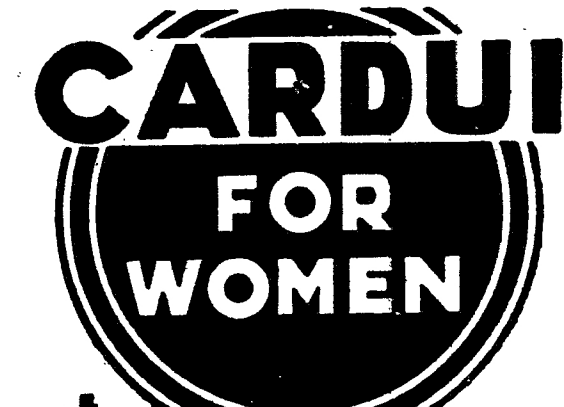
The petition of Gaston L. Shiyou, et al, for a public road starting at Johnny Moran's place and going through the properties of all the petitioners through said petitioners land, and ending at or near Gus Shiyou's place, and the Board having considered said petition and finding that all the property owners along said route have signed said petition,

Be it therefore ordered that the said petition be and the same is hereby granted and Jack Lott, John Wheat and T. E. Kollar, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to view, inspect, and lay out said road, and to report at the next meeting of this board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President, Tuesday morning, November 29, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met in special meeting pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County having met in special session for the purpose of carrying out the instruction of the State Tax



## Special Christmas Card ... Offer ...

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## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick are expecting their daughter, Catherine home for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Murray of Waveland was very happy to have her little grandson, Jack, over to visit her Sunday. He is attending school in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy went to New Orleans Monday on a business trip and spent the whole day looking for each other.

Mr. Raymond Ladner went to the city on a business trip and also brought back a fine hunting dog.

Miss Maude Bourgeois and Mrs. Fred McQuire visited Mrs. M. Bourgeois.

Mr. Harold Zimmerman, our popular Marshal has purchased a Plymouth automobile.

The hunters of Waveland state quail hunting season has been exceptionally good.

Mr. T. W. Waddell received a large contract for electrical work which will last several months.

The Funk family of New Orleans were here Sunday to inspect their beautiful home on St. Joseph street, which is nearing completion and which they expect to occupy by Christmas.

Mr. C. F. Sauer is building a home in Coleman avenue and is planning on moving into their pretty home on the beach.

Mr. Ed Ortle has built a large trapping and fishing camp in the Louisiana marshes and he expects a bumper season this year.

Mr. Cochrel the tree surgeon has been kept busy here treating the beautiful oaks on the DePass, Monroe, Dabiez and Mollere properties.

Mr. Preston Vinet has purchased a lot in Coleman avenue adjoining his beach property in the rear and Mr. Breeland and Wm. Ruhr have the contract for filling in and beautifying the lot. Mr. Vinet has also given a contract to Mr. Frank Miller to paint his beautiful beach home.

There was quite a bit of confusion Monday morning when the school children who were waiting for the school bus found there was no means of transportation. Many were given

rides while others had to walk to their class rooms.

Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Slade managers of the WPA lunch rooms here observed lunch room days by serving specially prepared lunches. A large gathering of pupils and visitors were out and they were delighted with the delicious menu. The workers had a little more work but they were rewarded by the cheer of the happy youngsters.

News of the sudden death of Mr. W. J. Rand comes as a shock to the community. He was a well known figure in these parts having spent much of his time at his summer beach home. Messages of sympathy go out from Waveland to the family.

### BILOXI WINS 1939 MEDICAL MEET.

The American Urological Association, Southeastern branch, decided at conclusion of its annual conference held in Louisville, Ky., to hold its 1939 meeting at Biloxi, Miss. Dr. Early Floyd of Atlanta, Ga., assumed duties as president.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Dixie Brewing Co. Inc. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1939, to defend the Suit No. 4109 in said Court of Philemon Watkins.

The same being a suit for personal injury described, wherein you are a defendant. This the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1938. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Dixie Brewing Co. Inc. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1939, to defend the Suit No. 4149 in said Court of Earl Lossett.

The same being a suit for personal injury, wherein you are a defendant. This the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1938. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Town Hall until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Central Standard Time, Friday December 16, 1938, for the construction of Street Improvements at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Quantities involved total approximately 21,000 square yards of shell base course and 21,000 square yards of 16-inch concrete cold-lay asphalt concrete surfacing or an alternate of 21,000 square yards of reinforced portland cement concrete pavement.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents are open to public inspection at the Town Hall or may be obtained from Municipal Engineers, Ltd., W. W. Sanders, Chief Engineer, P. O. Box 548, Indianapolis, Mississippi, upon deposit of twelve dollars fifty cents (\$12.50).

The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder and all other deposits will be refunded with deductions not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction of the documents upon return of all documents in good condition within ten days after the date of opening bids.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5 per cent) of the bid.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of forty-five (45) days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

The funds estimated to be available for the contract advertised is \$39,000.00.

TOWN OF WAVELAND.

By THOS. J. BOURGEOIS, Mayor.

Attest: FRANK MILLER, Secretary.

## CHADDY'S CHATS

FROM HOLLYWOOD

THE Dead End Kids, Humphrey Bogart's favorite enemies, put on an act for interviewers. They're supposed to be hard-boiled, so they play hard-boiled. They cuss and they shout—that is when they don't sit morosely, cynically silent, staring balefully at a questioner. And they particularly enjoy putting on their act for female interviewers. That is, they run up against one who shouted louder and cussed harder, than they did or could. She tamed 'em. At least she awed them and that was something.

Katherine Hepburn may soon star in a picture produced by her boyfriend, Howard Hughes—an aviation picture, based on the life of Amelia Earhart. Anyway—it's an idea they've hatched up together, and they have been together!

Hollywood is constantly agog over what is commonly known as a "sneak" preview. Briefly it is that moment in the history of a motion picture when, without fanfare or ballyhoo, it is shown in a small theater fringing the film city. And its purpose is to determine the reaction of the audience as to its popular appeal. Thus, when a small town theater announces in a banner or marquee lights "Preview tonight, the house is packed by an eager audience in anticipation of seeing not only the picture but also of glimpsing some of their favorite screen stars in person. One night last week Columbia held a "sneak" preview of "There's That Woman Again." In attendance were the co-stars, Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce and Margaret Lindsay, director Alexander Hall, producer B. B. Kahane and the screen writers Philip G. Epstein, James Glady Grant, Ken Englund and Gladys Lehman. The audience's reaction is reported to have been extremely enthusiastic, even more so than the reception accorded the first successful picture of the series, "There's Always A Woman."

Olivia de Havilland has been week-ending down San Diego way, and seeing a young naval lieutenant, whose name she won't tell. But, meanwhile she still is answering Brian Ahearn's letters. And she's also managing a few dates with David Niven.

Smart Fashions Advocated by the Stars: The Thanksgiving period found many of the Hollywood stars reflecting the mood of the season in their gowns designed especially for that holiday. Penny Singleton, featured in Columbia's "Blondie" has selected a colorful chiffon frock reflecting cyprianthum flower colors in tones of wine and corn yellow. The dress has a braided shoulder strap of two wine tones intermingled with yellow. The bodice of the corset type with full shirred skirt, is in panels of the three color tones. Over the frock "Penny" wears a three quarter length fox coat with full sleeves and wine shoulders. The coat is finished off at the high round neckline with a gold and diamond pin.

Crysanthemum of green velvet is the choice of Virginia Bruce. The dress of princess lines has a high round neckline and the long full sleeves of the dress are embroidered in an all-over jeweled medaevial design. A new fashion note is to be found in Virginia's coat which she wears over this holiday gown. Of rough green wool it is a cardigan jacket embroidered on the front with the same jeweled design as the sleeves of the dress. Yours for flowers, jewels, curls, frills and furbelows.

—FRANCES ELLIOTT.

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## "BOYS TOWN" TELLS STRANGER-THAN FICTION STORY OF 'CITY OF LITTLE MEN'

"Boys Town," starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, brings the most colorful, human and exciting of real-life stories to the screen, proof again that "truth is stranger than fiction." The picture opens Sunday for two days engagement at the A. & G. Theater.

More than a year ago, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer became interested in Boys Town, the only incorporated village of its kind in the world. This city of little men has a population of 275, of which 200 are boys, and is situated on the main highway west of Omaha, Nebraska. It is twenty-one years old, a dream come true, the dream of one of the greatest and most kindly humanitarians of our time, Father Edward J. Flanagan.

To Boys Town come boys, a never ending parade of boys, who are made welcome irrespective of race or creed. Each of them a drama. Some were abandoned by their parents, others were neglected and many had criminal records. One boy was a bank robber at the age of seven, another an inveterate burglar at fifteen; but of the 4300 boys who have passed through Boys Town none has become involved with the police since graduation, while ninety-five per cent are now normal, respectable and responsible young men and citizens of the communities in which they have settled.

It was from Father Flanagan's files, the records left by his boys, that Director Norman Taurog and Scenarists John Meehan and Dore Schary found the rich material for "Boys Town." The script was ready-made. In the history of Boys Town and its boys, they uncovered every element of stirring entertainment, drama, comedy, despair and hope, tragedy and happiness. It was Father Flanagan's wish that the film should be the true story of Boys Town. To assure fidelity not only to the story but to the background, a motion picture company, numbering 61, was sent to Boys Town. For three weeks, Tracy, Rooney and Hull remained at Boys Town, filming exterior scenes and absorbing the spirit and atmosphere of the city of little men.

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Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Wednesday morning November 16, 1938, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M. CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Monday morning, November 14, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M., the Board met in special meeting pursuant to adjournment as of November 7, A. D. 1938. There were present as on November 7, A. D. 1938.

The Board having appointed A. G. Favre, Clerk of this Board, as a witness to appear before the State Tax Commission in the matter of the increase in assessments of the real and personal property for the years 1938-1939 in Hancock County, Mississippi, as ordered by said Tax Commission, and the said A. G. Favre, having appeared before the State Tax Commission, and the said commission having agreed to a reduction and modification of their former order, and the said modified order of the State Tax Commission being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

OFFICE STATE TAX COMMISSION  
November 10, 1938  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS—SS.

Be it remembered that on the date stated above the State Tax Commission of said state adopted an order which was in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Real and Personal Assessment of Hancock County for 1938.

This matter coming on for hearing on this date on objections of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to an Order adopted by this Commission on the 17th day of October, 1938, directing the said Board of Supervisors to increase the assessment of certain classes of property in said county as follows:

Machinery, tools, implements and equipment..... 25 per cent

Be it further ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Tuesday morning, November 15, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Secretary, State Tax Commission. The Board having taken up the matter of increasing the assessments of real and personal property for the years 1938-1939 and the said Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as of November 14, A. D. 1938.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he



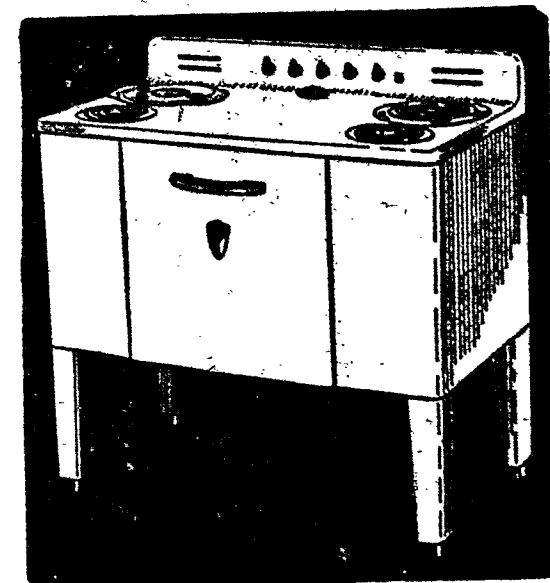
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And it appearing that the President of the said Board of Supervisors has appointed the following witnesses:

A. G. Favre, who appeared and offered testimony in reference to the value of the property affected by the said Order, is hereby modified as stated above, and in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said Order be, and the same is hereby modified as stated above, and in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

Ordered and adjudged this 10th day of November, 1938.  
SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE  
J. A. S. COODY, Secretary of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order adopted by the said commission on the date therein stated as the same appears of record in Minute Book 1 at page 253, an official record in said office and in my official care and custody.

Witness my signature this 10th day of November, 1938.  
A. S. COODY,  
Secretary, State Tax Commission.

The Board having taken up the matter of increasing the assessments of real and personal property for the years 1938-1939 and the said Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as of November 14, A. D. 1938.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he

## WEEKLY NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrest announce birth of a son at the hospital—both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Necaise of Kiln, announce birth of a son at the hospital.

Mrs. Denis Osborne and baby were dismissed Wednesday. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. H. E. Robert and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Miss Celia Smith who was in an auto accident Sunday one week ago is still in a critical condition.

is hereby directed to purchase ten past due Road Protection Bonds from Leland Speed & Company, Capital National Bank of Jackson, and J. S. Beasley, Jr., and Max T. Allen & Co., for the account of the Road Protection Bond Fund. The said bonds to be purchased at par and no interest to date of delivery. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to issue warrants to Leland Speed Company the sum of \$2000.00; Capital National Bank of Jackson, \$3,000.00; and to J. S. Beasley, Jr., and Max T. Allen & Co., \$5,000.00. The said Bonds are Road Protection Bonds and are past due bonds of this County.

The said Bonds being purchased with the purpose in view as of said date that the above bonds will be included in said refund.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday Morning, November 21, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

(To be concluded)

## Pass Christian Chamber Of Commerce Elects Geo. R. Smith President.

State Senator George R. Smith was elected president of the newly organized Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at the Pass city hall a few days ago. G. A. Schmidt was elected vice-president and Myrtle S. McDermott, secretary.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and committee assignments will be announced by the president in the near future. At the first meeting building of roads, paving of side streets, lighting of the business district, a proposed golf course, advertising for the city and other important matters were discussed.

## Five Classes Of Colored School Now Occupy New Building

Five classes of Bay St. Louis colored school are now located in the new colored public school building in course of completion.

Recently fire partially destroyed Odd Fellows' Hall, in which the classes were routed and had to disband. However, City Supt. S. J. Ingram informs us, it was possible to use part of the new building to advantage. The new \$17,000 building is nearing completion and in time will be used to take care of all classes which included others housed elsewhere.

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